



TOWN OF RUTLAND

Annual Report



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1953

Rutland Town Report 1953

Story of Cover . . .

The largest employer of labor in the Town of Rutland, and one of the major tax payers, is the Vermont Marble Company. Two of the Company's plants, the Center Rutland Finishing Shop and Mill "100" are shown on our cover photo.

Although there are only two marble quarries in the Town of Rutland—the so-called abandoned "North Star" and "Baker" quarries in the northwest section, marble sawing mills have been operated here for about a century.

The first one built was probably that named for Mr. Charles Clement, erected near the Falls of Otter Creek on the same site as the marble company's present "Clement" mill. Since that time marble fabricating has held an important place in the town's economy.

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TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------|
| Moderator | Orin A. Thomas, Sr. | |
| Clerk | Andrew L. Orzel | |
| Treasurer | Andrew L. Orzel | |
| Listers | Jarvis N. Russell | 1954 |
| | Jesse D. Billings | 1955 |
| | Andrew J. Livak | 1956 |
| Selectmen | Ray C. Buck | 1954 |
| | William N. Sharp | 1955 |
| | Byron J. Hathaway | 1956 |
| Road Commissioner . . | Wallace K. Fish | |
| Overseer of the Poor . . | Selectmen | |
| School Commissioners . . | Myron J. Beebe | 1954 |
| | Anne K. Houghton | 1955 |
| | Alva T. Howe | 1956 |
| Tax Collector | George E. Wood | |
| First Constable | George E. Wood | |
| Second Constable | Grant J. Villemaire | |
| Auditors | Raymond E. Holway | 1954 |
| | Daniel A. Murphy | 1955 |
| | Donald V. Russell | 1956 |
| Town Representative . . | Alva T. Howe | |
| Health Officer | Carleton L. Champine | |
| Fire Warden | George Livak | |

AUDITORS' REPORT OF RUTLAND TOWN AFFAIRS DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| General Account | \$4,828.91 |
| Overseer of Poor Account | 1,348.47 |
| Highway Account | 334.71 |
| Fire Protection Account | 248.68 |
| On deposit with Rutland City | 300.00 |
| Due from Delinquent Taxes | 736.49 |
| Alden Pinney Trust Fund | 295.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,092.50 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Vermont Department of Social Welfare | \$120.54 |
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| Net Surplus | \$7,971.96 |

RAYMOND E. HOLWAY,
DANIEL A. MURPHY,
DONALD V. RUSSELL,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Orders from January 1, 1953
to January 1, 1954

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Agricultural Extension Service: | | |
| Vermont Extension Service | | \$409.74 |
| Bridges and Culverts: | | |
| Carrara, Joseph | \$4,722.42 | |
| Fish, Wallace K. | 66.90 | |
| Hathaway, Byron J. | 41.50 | |
| Hendee's Garage | 6.00 | |
| Rutland Road Machinery Co. | 488.73 | |
| Sharp, Robert | 184.80 | |
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| | | \$5,510.35 |
| Cemeteries: | | |
| Dawson, Herbert | 54.54 | |
| Hathaway, Byron J. | 98.80 | |
| Kellogg, Kenneth | 15.00 | |
| Livak, Andrew | 19.95 | |
| Livak, George | 9.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$197.79 |
| Equipment (New and Repairs): | | |
| Eagle Oil and Supply Co. | \$5.50 | |
| Hendee's Garage | 17.65 | |
| Landon, W. C., Co. | 31.78 | |
| Murphy Office Equipment Co. | 246.00 | |
| Spin-Zit, Inc. | 195.00 | |
| Welch, H. P., Co. | 2.60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$502.03 |
| Fires (Grass and Forest): | | |
| Fredette, Kenneth | \$5.20 | |
| Fish, Marshall | 14.25 | |
| Larson, Albin | 4.75 | |
| Larson, Mrs. Albin | 4.75 | |
| Livak, George | 19.95 | |
| McCullough, Leslie | 4.75 | |
| Miglis, George | 4.75 | |
| Morgan, Arthur | 4.75 | |
| Morgan, Mrs. Arthur | 4.75 | |
| Sabotka, John, Jr. | 4.75 | |

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| Sabotka, John, Sr. | 4.75 | |
| Sabotka, Thomas | 4.75 | |
| Sawyer, Robert | 4.75 | |
| Sharp, Robert | 5.65 | |
| Squier, John | 11.00 | |
| Stratton, Leroy F. | 4.75 | |
| Villemaire, Gary | 4.75 | |
| Villemaire, Grant, Sr. | 4.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$117.80 |
| Insurance and Bonds: | | |
| Coop. Fire Insurance Co. of Vermont | \$7.50 | |
| Orzel, Andrew L. | 134.29 | |
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| | | \$141.79 |
| Legal Services: | | |
| Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri | | \$274.63 |
| Library: | | |
| Rutland Free Library | | \$300.00 |
| Lights: | | |
| Central Vermont Public Service Corp. | | \$551.43 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Fish, Wallace K. | \$18.60 | |
| Fredette, Wilbert F. | 24.03 | |
| Gallipo, Ernest | 3.80 | |
| Hathaway, Mrs. Roxie | 35.00 | |
| Hawley, Arlyn | 3.80 | |
| Kellogg, Kenneth | 10.50 | |
| Mintzer Bros. | 13.30 | |
| Sharp, W. N. | 6.85 | |
| Wisell, Robert | 5.00 | |
| Wheeler and Clark | 15.25 | |
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| | | \$136.13 |
| Officers' Salaries and Fees: | | |
| Adams, Albert | \$2.00 | |
| Baccei, Joseph | 6.00 | |
| Buck, Ray C. | 247.00 | |
| Burke, W. J. | 6.00 | |
| Champine, Carleton S. | 54.34 | |
| Gawet, Paul | 6.00 | |
| Hathaway, Byron J. | 247.00 | |
| Holway, Raymond | 50.00 | |
| Kellogg, Kenneth | 6.00 | |
| Livak, Andrew | 93.25 | |
| Murphy, Daniel | 69.50 | |

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|---|----------|------------|
| Olson, Axel | 6.00 | |
| Orzel, Andrew | 1,611.92 | |
| Russell, Donald | 50.00 | |
| Russell, Jarvis | 176.24 | |
| Sharp, William | 117.01 | |
| Thomas, Orin | 6.00 | |
| Villemaire, Grant | 28.18 | |
| Williams, Sherwin | 6.00 | |
| Wood, George | 48.80 | |
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| | | \$2,802.79 |
| Printing, Supplies, Postage, etc.: | | |
| Murphy, Mrs. Mildred | \$72.78 | |
| Murphy Office Supply Co. | 2.50 | |
| Novak Printing Co. | 390.50 | |
| Rutland Herald | 9.00 | |
| Tuttle Stationery Co. | 26.92 | |
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| | | \$501.70 |
| Rutland Hospital: | | |
| 5% Grand List | | \$1,109.51 |
| Road Retreatment: | | |
| Re-surface of Wind Crest Road | | \$1,760.00 |
| School Lot Rent | | \$9.78 |
| State Highway and State Aid Assessment: | | |
| State Highway Department | \$515.90 | |
| State Treasurer | 2,365.20 | |
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| | | \$2,881.10 |
| Taxes (County and State): | | |
| C. W. Campbell (1952 County Tax) | \$624.69 | |
| State Treasurer (Old Age Assistance) | 1,992.60 | |
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| | | \$2,617.29 |
| Temporary Loans: | | |
| Overseer of Poor (R. C. Buck) | \$700.00 | |
| Road Commissioner (W. K. Fish) | 1,500.00 | |
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| | | \$2,200.00 |
| Town Property Expense: | | |
| Adams and Noe | \$8.97 | |
| Boule Bros. | 52.50 | |
| Gay's Express, Inc. | 2.70 | |
| Hathaway, Byron J. | 4.40 | |
| H. P. Welch & Co. | 3.13 | |
| Pinney Electric | 7.35 | |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. | 8.72 | |
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| | | \$87.77 |

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| Winter Maintenance: | | |
| Atwood, Erwin | \$35.65 | |
| Creed, R. J. | 194.30 | |
| Crossman, Roy | 1,133.25 | |
| Fish, W. K. | 614.45 | |
| Gallipo, Ernest | 105.65 | |
| Gawet & Sons, J. P. | 315.05 | |
| Hendee's Garage | 54.40 | |
| International Salt Co. | 536.00 | |
| Jones, Bradley | 3.80 | |
| Livak, Andrew | 26.80 | |
| Livak, George | 35.63 | |
| Town of Mendon | 196.00 | |
| Treasurer, State of Vermont | 40.00 | |
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| | | \$3,291.08 |
| Vital Statistics: | | |
| Bellerose, Dr. A. H. | \$.50 | |
| Brislin, Dr. W. | .50 | |
| Fregosi, Dr. H. | .25 | |
| Perkins, Dr. Emile | .75 | |
| Powers, Dr. W. J. | 20.00 | |
| Ryan, Dr. H. R. | .25 | |
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| | | \$22.25 |
| Total | | <hr/> |
| | | \$25,424.96 |
| Receipts (see Treasurer's Report) | | \$36,512.85 |
| Disbursements | | 25,424.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$11,087.89 |
| Retirement of McKinley Ave. Bridge Note | | 6,258.98 |
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| Balance in General Account | | \$4,828.91 |
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| Fire Protection Account | | |
| Receipts (see Treasurer's Report) | | \$998.68 |
| Disbursements (7 fires) City of Rutland | | 750.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$248.68 |
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| McKinley Avenue Bridge | | |
| Receipts (see Treasurer's Report) | | \$2,219.03 |
| Disbursements | | 2,219.03 |

War Memorial

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| Receipts (see Treasurer's Report) | | \$665.70 |
| Disbursements | \$310.35 | |
| Unpaid Balance, 1952 | 355.35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$665.70 |
| Tax Collector Taxes Abated | | \$30.72 |

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

As the balance in the General Account at the close of the year was over \$11,000, the Selectmen felt that the McKinley Avenue Bridge Note at the Proctor Trust Company should be retired even though money might have to be borrowed later for temporary use.

The War Memorial Account with the Vermont Marble Company has been discharged.

The Carrara Bridge Contract with Mr. Joseph Carrara has been settled in full. The State paid four-fifths of the total contract and the Town paid the other one-fifth.

The steel girders on the old Town bridge at the City Waterworks have been salvaged and are now at the Town Tool Shed on the East Pittsford Road.

There were new chairs purchased for the Town Hall with the School District sharing the cost with the Town.

For the more efficient use of the salt purchased by the Town, a new salt spreader was obtained.

Cheney Hill Cemetery has had some work done on it, mainly a new fence, and will be completed in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BUCK,
BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
W. N. SHARP,
Selectmen, Town of Rutland.

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

No. 50 of the Acts of 1941 of the State of Vermont prohibits publishing names and amounts of aid to the department of Public Welfare, now called "Social Welfare."

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| January | \$44.63 | |
| March | 115.63 | |
| March | 69.42 | |
| April | 58.35 | |
| June | 88.56 | |
| June | 141.12 | |
| August | 69.88 | |
| September | 49.38 | |
| September | 49.38 | |
| October | 34.62 | |
| November | 42.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$763.35 |
| Lorenzo, Atwood | | |
| Doctors | \$15.25 | |
| Fuel | 21.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36.25 |
| Joseph Covell, food | | \$54.58 |
| Anna Gecha, food | | \$364.00 |
| E. Hier, food | | \$27.58 |
| Donald Hurlburt (transient), hospital | | \$253.39 |
| Emma Larson | | |
| Care in Rest Home | \$1,232.00 | |
| Drugs | 87.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,319.30 |
| Peter Peryea, food | | \$160.00 |
| Harold Sawyer | | |
| Lights | \$5.82 | |
| Food | 40.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$45.82 |
| Ella Sheldon, Hospital | | \$161.90 |
| Charlene Wheeler | | |
| Rent | \$25.00 | |
| Food | 435.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$460.00 |

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| Loan Paid to General Account | \$1,300.00 |
| Abatiell, Radigan and Delliveneri, Court | |
| Fees and Service Charge on Sawyer | |
| Case | \$195.30 |
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| | \$5,141.47 |
| Receipts (see Treasurer's Report) | 6,489.84 |
| Expenditures | 5,141.47 |
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| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$1,348.37 |

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. BUCK,
W. N. SHARP,
BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR 1953

Inventory for 1953

1 Motor Grader
1 Culvert Cleaner
1 Culvert Thawer
3 Stone Forks
3 Sand Spreaders
1 Salt Spreader
8 Shovels
6 Rakes
2 Brooms

Retreatment work was done on East Pittsford, Grove Street, West Proctor, Barrett Hill, Town Line, Killington Avenue, Gleason Road, Mica and Post Roads.

Two coats of tar with peastone was applied to Fish Crossroad, part of McKinley Avenue and part of Quarterline Road.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance 1952 | \$3,749.24 |
| State of Vermont, 1951 State Aid | 4,890.87 |
| Temporary Loan | 1,000.00 |
| Temporary Loan | 500.00 |
| Francis Houghton, tarring driveway | 10.00 |
| J. W. Willard, dynamite and caps | .64 |
| Poll Tax | 295.20 |
| Town of Mendon, use of grader | 24.00 |
| Property Tax | 5,357.04 |
| Property Tax | 3,223.88 |
| State of Vermont, use of grader | 30.00 |
| State of Vermont, State Aid | 1,339.75 |
| William Sharp, tarring driveway | 45.00 |
| M. J. Beebe, tarring driveway | 38.00 |
| Charles Young, tarring driveway | 110.00 |
| Town Highways | 2,098.50 |
| State of Vermont, 1/2c Gas Tax | 1,156.44 |
| Paul Gawet, tarring driveway | 70.00 |
| Town of Mendon, tarring Murphy driveway | 100.00 |
| Arvid Johnson, tarring driveway | 5.00 |

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| State of Vermont, retreatment | 6,231.67 |
| General Account, tarring Mica Road | 1,760.00 |
| Dr. Robert Williams, chloride | 6.00 |
| Earl Severence, tarring driveway | 12.00 |
| Hendee's Garage, tarring driveway | 55.00 |
| Phillip Quirk, tarring driveway | 75.00 |
| Harry White, dynamite and caps | 5.00 |
| Total | \$28,438.99 |
| 1952 Balance | 3,749.24 |
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| | \$32,188.23 |
| Checks Drawn | 31,853.52 |
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| | \$334.71 |

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

| | |
|---|------------|
| General Account, money borrowed | \$9,000.00 |
| The Koppers Co., Inc., tar | 8,817.76 |
| Treasurer State of Vermont, equipment and tar | 2,359.89 |
| Wallace K. Fish, equipment and services | 2,298.01 |
| R. D. Barker, equipment and stone | 4,756.38 |
| Hendee's Garage, truck repairs | 603.30 |
| Rutland Road Machinery Co., culverts | 599.11 |
| R. J. Creed, truck | 528.70 |
| Lema F. Carter, equipment | 403.30 |
| Marshall Fish, truck | 324.58 |
| Ernest Gallipo, labor | 262.63 |
| Roy Crossman, equipment | 230.10 |
| Town of Pittsford, grader | 215.00 |
| J. P. Gawet & Sons, truck | 209.80 |
| Arlyn Hawley, labor | 181.13 |
| Kenneth T. Kellogg, tractor shovel | 173.40 |
| Joseph Carrara, equipment | 156.00 |
| Congdon Lumber Co., bulldozer | 101.00 |
| Erwin Atwood, labor | 81.35 |
| Roy Hubbard, truck and labor | 79.90 |
| James O'Shea, chloride | 72.00 |
| Paul Parker, truck | 61.20 |

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| Marvin Atwood, gravel | 56.00 |
| Earle & Merry, compressor | 45.21 |
| Rutland Fire Clay, upkeep of Keenan Road | 40.00 |
| Squire's Auto Service, grader gas and oil | 38.56 |
| Frank Elnicki, truck | 27.20 |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co., brooms, oil, and rakes | 26.73 |
| Mintzer Bros., drain pipe | 22.50 |
| John Kellogg, labor | 12.35 |
| Andrew Livak, labor | 19.00 |
| James Brayton, dynamite | 12.00 |
| John Squier, labor | 11.40 |
| Byron Hathaway, labor | 9.50 |
| Darrell, Goodrich, labor | 9.48 |
| Mrs. T. Gerdon, gravel | 6.80 |
| White Pigment Corp., dynamite caps | 5.25 |
| Total Orders | <hr/> |
| | \$31,853.52 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. FISH,
Road Commissioner.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Delinquent Taxes as of January 1, 1953 | \$1,146.59 | |
| Delinquent Taxes received from Treasurer | 1,142.14 | |
| | | \$2,288.73 |
| Collected and paid to Treasurer | \$1,521.52 | |
| Taxes Abated | 30.72 | |
| | | \$1,552.24 |
| Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1953 | | \$736.49 |

DELINQUENT TAXES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Blanchard, Richard and Helena, 1953 | \$5.48 |
| Blanchard, Mrs. Richard, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Blanchard, Richard, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Beaulieu, Henry, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Brown, Louise, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Brown, Herbert F., 1953 | 6.65 |
| Ballard, Robert, 1941 | 5.10 |
| Ballard, Mrs. Robert, 1946 | 4.45 |
| Barrett, Chas., 1947 | 4.70 |
| Belock, Frank, 1947-1950 | 9.95 |
| Bishop, Ronald D., 1949 | 5.80 |
| Bishop, Mrs. Ronald, 1949 | 5.80 |
| Brown, Carl, 1945 | 4.45 |
| Brown, Mrs. C., 1945 | 4.45 |
| Chapman, Walter F., 1946 | 1.95 |
| Colomb, Mrs. John, 1949-1953 | 12.45 |
| Colomb, John D., Jr., 1950 | 5.25 |
| Crete, Mrs. Gillis, 1949 | 5.80 |
| Crete, Gillis, 1949 | 5.80 |
| Cross, Leon, 1946-1947 | 9.15 |
| Cross, Mrs. Leon, 1946-1947 | 9.15 |
| DelVeneri, Pellegrino, 1953 | 10.95 |
| Dailey, Stella R., 1952 | 26.65 |
| Fitzgerald, Henry and Earline, 1953 | 14.60 |
| Frost, Robert, 1951-1952-1953 | 143.79 |
| Farnsworth, Doris, 1950 | 5.25 |
| Flanders, Ellis, 1946-1947-1948 | 14.40 |
| Flanders, Mrs. Ellis, 1946-1947-1948 | 14.40 |

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| Gould, William H. and May H., 1953 | 1.83 |
| Gilmore, Mrs. Chellis, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Gilmore, Chellis, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Gritman, William D., 1946 | 4.45 |
| Gritman, Mrs. W. D., 1946 | 4.45 |
| Holland, Harry, 1950 | 5.25 |
| Holland, Mary Lou, 1950 | 5.25 |
| Jeffrey, Clyde, 1950 | 6.88 |
| Johnson, Eva, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Knapp, Alberta and Atlee, 1948-1950-1951 | 13.88 |
| Knapp, George W., 1952-1953 | 13.30 |
| Keleher, Lillian, 1945 | 4.45 |
| La Ferrier, Lucien, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Lancour, Albert, 1951 | 5.85 |
| Lancour, Thomas, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Lancour, Blanche, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Moulton, Leslie and Lena, 1953 | 25.55 |
| Messenger, Ernest H., 1949 | 5.80 |
| Mason, Clark, 1944-1946 | 6.65 |
| Newton, Chas., 1952-1953 | 13.30 |
| Nego, Raymond, 1951 | 5.85 |
| Ploof, Abraham, 1952 | 6.65 |
| Ploof, Mrs. Abraham, 1952 | 6.65 |
| Pelkey, Oliver, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Pelkey, Mrs. Oliver F., 1953 | 6.65 |
| Pratt, George L., 1950 | 5.25 |
| Potter, Daniel, 1948 | 5.25 |
| Potter, Mrs. Daniel, 1948 | 5.25 |
| Plizga, Louis, 1944-1945 | 9.15 |
| Perkins, Eugenia, 1946-1947 | 9.15 |
| Palvano, James, 1946 | 4.45 |
| Smith, Ruth G., 1953 | 6.65 |
| Strait, Stanley S., 1952 | 6.65 |
| Strait, Mrs. Stanley, 1952 | 6.65 |
| Smith, Leland, 1951 | 5.85 |
| Shortsleeves, Peter, 1950 | 5.25 |
| Savage, Jesse J., 1943 | 4.95 |
| Slingerland, Evelyn R., 1950 | 5.25 |
| Slingerland, Gene, 1946-1948-1949-1950 | 20.75 |
| Sabotka, Wallace, 1946 | 4.45 |
| Trombley, Edward H., 1946 | 2.53 |
| Taylor, John, 1950 | 5.25 |

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| Trombley, Paul, 1946-1947-1948 | 14.40 |
| Trombley, Mrs. Paul, 1946-1947-1948 | 14.40 |
| Taylor, Kerry, Jr., 1947 | 4.70 |
| Taylor, Mrs. Kerry, Jr., 1947 | 4.70 |
| Vaughn, Mrs. Ida, 1945 | 4.45 |
| Woods, Leonora, 1950 | 5.25 |
| Wenrick, Edward R., 1951 | 5.85 |
| Wenrick, Mrs. Edward R., 1951 | 5.85 |
| Whitman, Archie, 1953 | 6.65 |
| Wingate, Norman C., 1948 | 5.25 |
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| | \$736.49 |

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. E. WOOD,
 Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1953

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| General Tax | \$.85 | |
| Highway Tax | .40 | |
| Overseer of Poor Tax | .17 | |
| War Memorial Tax | .03 | |
| McKinley Ave. Bridge Tax | .10 | |
| School Tax | 2.10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | \$3.65 | |
| Property Grand List | | \$21,452.32 |
| Poll List | | 738.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Grand List | | \$22,190.32 |
| Property Grand List | | \$21,452.32 |
| Taxes assessed @ \$3.65 | | \$78,300.96 |
| Paid to Treasurer | | \$74,538.66 |
| 4% Discount allowed | | 3,105.61 |
| Given to Collector | | 656.69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$78,300.96 |
| Poll List | \$738.00 | |
| 738 Ratable polls assessed @ \$3.65 | | \$2,693.70 |
| Paid to Treasurer (665) | | \$2,327.50 |
| 4% Discount allowed | | 99.75 |
| Given to Collector (73) | | 266.45 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,693.70 |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX | | |
| 738 Ratable Polls assessed @ \$3.00 | | \$2,214.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer (665) | | \$1,995.00 |
| Given to Collector (73) | | 219.00 |
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| | | \$2,214.00 |

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance from 1952 | \$2,008.25 |
| Checks No. 68 (1949) \$18.75; No. 89 (1951) \$.85 Not Returned for Payment at Bank | 19.60 |

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| State of Vermont, Reimbursement on Forest Fires | 101.52 |
| Highway Account, Reimbursement of Temporary Loans of 1952 | 7,500.00 |
| Town of Rutland School District, Reimbursement for 1/2 of cost for legal advice and services in 1952 | 125.00 |
| George E. Wood, Collector of Taxes: | |
| 1941 Taxes | 5.00 |
| 1943 Taxes | 4.95 |
| 1945 Taxes | 6.50 |
| 1946 Taxes | 16.47 |
| 1947 Taxes | 26.36 |
| 1948 Taxes | 53.59 |
| 1949 Taxes | 46.90 |
| 1950 Taxes | 69.48 |
| 1951 Taxes | 57.75 |
| 1952 Taxes | 319.77 |
| 1953 Taxes | 914.75 |
| State of Vermont, Balance from State on Carrara Bridge | 4,125.10 |
| Andrew L. Orzel, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses | 411.50 |
| George E. Wood, Constable, Dog Licenses | 59.00 |
| First and Second Class Licenses | 150.00 |
| State of Vermont, Winter Maintenance | 885.00 |
| Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, 1953 Poll Taxes | 2,256.10 |
| Town of Rutland, Fire District No. 1, Equipment | 1.00 |
| W. K. Fish, Lumber | 9.00 |
| Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, 1953 Property Taxes | 14,472.19 |
| LeRoy H. Dunn, 1953 Poll Tax | 6.65 |
| Marguerite L. Dunn, 1953 Poll Tax | 6.65 |
| Overseer of Poor Account, Reimbursement of 1952 Temporary Loan of \$600.00 and 1953 Temporary Loan of \$700.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Highway Account, Reimbursement of Temporary Loans of 1953 | 1,500.00 |
| Proctor Trust Co., Refund of Interest on McKinley Avenue Bridge Note Paid on December 31, 1953 | 54.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36,512.85 |
| Disbursements | |
| Paid in full balance due on McKinley Avenue Bridge Note | \$6,258.98 |
| Paid Current Orders | 21,464.96 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Temporary Loans to Highway Account | 1,500.00 |
| Temporary Loan to Overseer of Poor Account | 700.00 |
| Highway Account, Tarring of Windcrest Road | 1,760.00 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 4,828.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$36,512.85 |

FIRE PROTECTION ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Receipts | |
| Balance from 1952 | \$986.50 |
| Rutland City, Interest on \$300.00 Deposit | 12.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$998.68 |
| Disbursements | |
| Services, Rutland City Fire Department | \$750.00 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 248.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$998.68 |

McKINLEY AVENUE BRIDGE ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|------------|
| Receipts | |
| Taxes, 10c on Grand List | \$2,219.03 |
| Disbursements | |
| Payment on Note at Proctor Trust Company | \$2,141.76 |
| Interest on Note | 77.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,219.03 |

WAR MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Receipts | |
| Taxes, 03c on Grand List | \$665.70 |
| Disbursements | |
| Balance of payment on War Memorial and incidentals | \$310.35 |
| To General Account, Reimbursement for 1952 Deficit | 355.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$665.70 |

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance from 1952 | \$230.22 |
| Taxes, 17c on Grand List | 3,772.35 |
| Axel Holmquist, Guardian of Emma Larson, Contributions | 630.00 |
| Treasurer, State of Vermont, Refund for Sawyer Family Aid (Transient) | 903.88 |
| General Account, Temporary Loan | 700.00 |
| Treasurer, State of Vermont, Refund D. Hurlburt Aid (Transient) | 253.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,489.84 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid Current Orders | \$3,841.47 |
| Paid Temporary Loan of 1952 (\$600.00), 1953 (\$700.00) | 1,300.00 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 1,348.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,489.84 |

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1952 | \$3,749.24 |
| State Aid | 4,890.87 |
| General Account, Temporary Loans | 1,500.00 |
| F. C. Houghton, Tarring Driveway | 10.00 |
| J. W. Willard, Dynamite Caps | .64 |
| Town of Mendon, Use of Grader | 24.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 295.20 |
| Property Taxes | 8,580.92 |
| State of Vermont, Rental of Equipment | 30.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 1,339.75 |
| W. N. Sharp, Tarring Driveway | 45.00 |
| M. J. Beebe, Tarring Driveway | 38.00 |
| Chas. M. Young, Tarring Driveway | 110.00 |
| State of Vermont, Town Highways | 2,098.50 |
| State of Vermont, 1/2c Gas Tax | 1,156.44 |
| Paul J. Gawet, Tarring Driveway | 70.00 |

Treasurer, Town of Mendon, Tarring Timothy J.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Murphy Driveway | 100.00 |
| Arvid Johnson, Repairing Driveway | 5.00 |
| State of Vermont, State Aid and Maintenance | 6,231.67 |
| General Account, Tarring Winderest Road | 1,760.00 |
| Dr. R. P. Williams, Tarring Driveway | 6.00 |
| E. Severance, Tarring Driveway | 12.00 |
| Hendee's Garage, Tarring Driveway | 55.00 |
| Philip Quirk, Tarring Driveway | 75.00 |
| Harry White, Dynamite | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,188.23 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Temporary Loans | \$1,500.00 |
| Paid Current Orders | 30,353.52 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 334.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32,188.23 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,

Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1953**

ASSETS

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand | \$6,961.16 |
| Due from School Lots | 57.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,018.16 |
| Due Teachers for Salaries | 3,159.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Surplus | \$3,858.56 |

RAYMOND E. HOLWAY,
DANIEL A. MURPHY,
DONALD V. RUSSELL,
Auditors.

**RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS
AND SUPERINTENDENT**

Early in the spring of the year your Directors and Superintendent thoroughly inspected all of the school buildings and our findings were such as to warrant doing the following: thorough cleaning of all buildings, reconditioning floors, replacing broken or missing glass in windows and doing other needful small repairs.

Special mention should be made of the major alterations and improvements as follows.

Dyer School

Remodel the basement so that it could be used successfully as a playroom for the children during inclement weather as well as to provide a suitable meeting place for any group interested in school activities in that area. The work consisted of replacing the treads on stairway to the basement, installing handrails, changing the door at the bottom of the steps, fixing the outside door so as to comply with the state requirements for fire protection, erecting a partition around the furnace room, cleaning and painting the floor, ceiling and walls. All of this work has been

practically completed. During the present school year we have or will provide new desks for both school rooms. Such painting as was necessary has been completed.

Haiti School

This building was found to be in excellent condition, needing only minor repairs and some decorating, which was done, as well as to provide a new flag pole.

Cheney Hill School

Alterations were made to the heating system so that it could be comfortably heated in the coldest of weather. The basement was redecorated as well as the toilet rooms. Changes were made in the kitchen and some new equipment provided in order that the hot lunch program could be operated successfully. It was also necessary to provide new septic tank and repair the drainage system. Special mention should be made of the work done by the P.T.A. in this district such as the providing of tables, benches, cupboards and kitchen equipment for the lunch program and for their own meetings.

Center Rutland School

The much needed better lighting in all of the school rooms was provided during the year in the way of fluorescent light in all of the four school rooms. The girls' toilet room was remodeled and decorated. New toilets, an additional lavatory and mirrors were installed.

100 new chairs were purchased jointly by the Selectmen and the School Board, sharing the expense equally between their respective funds.

A new 16 mm Eastman Pageant movie projector was purchased for the joint use in the Center Rutland and Dyer schools.

Due to the length of time required to build the new highway running in front of the Center Rutland school, it was not possible for us to complete the landscaping and the grading of the school yard during the Fall. We were able, however, to build the cement walks from the street side walk to the main entrance of the building, which were covered with marble flagging. We also replaced the worn out cement steps with marble risers and non-slip marble treads. All of the marble flagging, the new marble steps and the labor required to install same, was provided by the Vermont Marble Company without cost to the School District. In behalf

of the citizens of the Town of Rutland we here record our appreciation of the generous gift of marble to the School District by the Vermont Marble Company.

Whereas many improvements have been made in the school buildings and their equipment, there are still some improvements which should be made, and it is the intention of the Board to do the following during the next school year:

Provide new desks for the Haiti and Cheney Hill schools, install the proper fluorescent lights in both Cheney Hill and Haiti schools, make changes at the Dyer school so as to properly light and heat the basement. At Center Rutland school we plan to replace the present windows in the basement at the front of the building so that the landscaping and grading may be completed in the memorial section, and also grade properly the play portion of the school yard and provide some additional radiation for the principal's office and the center hall.

Rutland Town War Memorial

Whereas we consider that the memorial is now complete and all bills paid, we call the citizens' attention to the necessity of inscribing on the memorial the names of the residents' of the Town, who have entered the armed services since the monument was erected. Please give to the School Board not later than May 1st the name of any person, whose name should be inscribed on the monument.

The school census was again taken by a house to house canvass in order to include pre-school children, thereby enabling a fairly accurate preview of future enrollments and the number of classrooms required. From the following tabulation it may be concluded that there is not an immediate future need for more classroom space.

Number of children probably entering schools:

| | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Center Rutland | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Cheney Hill | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Dyer | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Haiti | 6 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Mill Village | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Post Road | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Totals | 30 | 27 | 28 | 17 | 24 | 16 |

Work of the music teacher has progressed successfully on a half-time basis, with opportunity to profit by continuing of this instruction as resumed last year.

Only one change occurred among last year's teaching staff, a new teacher being supplied for grades 1-3 at the Center. During the present school year a replacement was necessary in the primary grades at the Dyer school. Type A school lunches are furnished at the Center and Cheney Hill schools. Rebates from the state amount to nine cents per meal served under this program. Work of the local P.T.A. units is responsible for making these hot lunches possible on a fuller scale, by getting adult helpers and much of the equipment. Commodities furnished from the state include: frozen hamburg, canned vegetables and fruits, honey, peanut butter, dairy butter, shortening and beans.

Transportation of school children has been carried on very satisfactorily during this second year in which the Stowell Transportation Company has had the contract. Two auxiliary routes on the Cold River and Billings' Road have been taken care of respectively by getting two of the men teachers to carry the few children involved.

Assignment of grades to buildings during the present school year are thus: four rooms at the Center, grades 1-8, with children above grade three coming from the Post and Cheney Hill districts, those in Grade 8 coming from all areas. Dyer school operates grades 1-7, two rooms, taking some fourth graders from the Haiti district and all others, with few exceptions, from that area in grades 5-7. Cheney Hill operates grades 1-3, and Haiti, grades 1-4. It is hoped that we may retain our fine corps of teachers with a minimum of changes another year. We recognize how many students take part in the school patrols, in 4-H activities, scouting, and the many school functions that tie in with their school life.

Your Board realizes the necessity of maintaining our school buildings in the best possible manner. We believe in the employment of competent teachers with fair remuneration for their services. We are faced, as are all others, with the ever increasing costs of providing the proper facilities and teachers for our elementary schools as well as that of providing for higher education in high schools.

We have had some additional help insofar as income is concerned through additional State Aid. We appreciate the support of the taxpayers in providing the necessary funds for the success-

ful maintenance of buildings and the operating of our schools. To meet the budgetary demands for the ensuing school year requires a tax of \$1.80 on the grand list. We are pleased to point out that the rate required is less by \$.30 on the grand list than in the previous year. We express our appreciation to the pupils, to the teachers, the Parent and Teachers Association and to all others, who have in any way contributed to the successful operation of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. BEEBE,
ANNE K. HOUGHTON,
A. T. HOWE,
School Directors

FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent.

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1953 WITH COMPARISONS

| Schools | Grades | | | | | | | | Horizontal Totals | | |
|----------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | '54 | '53 | '52 |
| Center Rutland | 10 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 26 | 104 | 100 | 97 |
| Cheney Hill | 11 | 10 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 27 | 26 |
| Dyer | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 8 | .. | 45 | 36 | 46 |
| Haiti | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 21 | 22 |
| Totals for 1953-54 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 30 | 20 | 29 | 15 | 26 | 193 | | |
| Totals for 1952-53 | 30 | 22 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 17 | 20 | 22 | | 184 | |
| Totals for 1951-52 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 16 | 28 | 22 | 14 | | | 191 |
| High School Students | | | | | | | | | 65 | 58 | 63 |

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL Based Upon School Fiscal Years

| | '52-'53 | '51-'52 | '50-'51 | '49-'50 | '48-'49 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Elementary Pupils | \$233.19 | \$224.78 | \$230.88 | \$207.22 | \$186.43 |
| High School Pupils | 202.23 | 173.22 | 157.33 | 142.87 | 120.42 |

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

| | 1952-53 | 1951-52 | 1950-51 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Center Rutland | 99.9 | 88.8 | 83.7 |
| Cheney Hill | 23.6 | 20.5 | 24 |
| Dyer | 38.1 | 41.9 | 39.1 |
| Haiti | 16.1 | 22.5 | 22.2 |

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Orin Adams | Junia Johnson |
| Charles Baird | Robert Knight |
| Jean Champine | Thomas Loyzelle |
| Robert Carrara | Mary Murphy |
| Lora Ann Davidson | Richard Munukka |
| Carolyn Duval | Clayton Senecal |
| Judith Ann Flory | Anna Senecal |
| Joyce Goodell | Gary Villemaire |
| Nancy Houghton | Mary Lou Wardwell |
| A. Seward Hawley | John Wojick |
| Lorraine Hawley | Jacqueline Woods |

RUTLAND TOWN TEACHERS

School Year, September 1, 1953 to August 31, 1954

| | |
|--|------------|
| Ann G. Reilly, Center Rutland, Grade 8 | \$2,975.00 |
| Ann G. Reilly, Center Rutland, Principal | 100.00 |
| Leonard A. Johnson, Center Rutland, Grades 6-7 | 2,925.00 |
| Lucy A. Flory, Center Rutland, Grades 4-5 | 2,675.00 |
| Marilyn A. Roberts, Center Rutland, Grades 1-2-3 | 2,500.00 |
| Ruth F. Davis, Cheney Hill, Grades 1-2-3 | 2,675.00 |
| *Rosemary S. Canney, Dyer, Grades 1-2-3-4 | 491.98 |
| *Rosemary S. Canney, Dyer, Principal | 5.00 |
| Bertha Davidson, Dyer, Grades 1-2-3-4 | 1,723.12 |
| Samuel J. Cotrupi, Dyer, Grades 5-6-7 | 2,600.00 |
| Samuel J. Cotrupi, Dyer, Principal | 45.00 |
| Ruth H. Pratt, Haiti, Grades 1-2-3-4 | 2,600.00 |
| Dolores Geno, Music | 1,350.00 |

*Resigned.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1954-1955 WITH COMPARISONS **Rutland Town Schools**

| | Expendi- tures 1951-52 | Expendi- tures 1952-53 | Budget Estimate 1953-54 | Proposed Budget 1954-55 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$19,783.94 | \$20,877.59 | \$22,100.00 | \$24,000.00 |
| Teachers' Subs. Salaries | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250.00 |
| Supervision | 902.40 | 938.40 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Books | 607.50 | 461.50 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Instructional Supplies | 920.98 | 944.75 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 272.08 | 266.58 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Janitors' Services | 1,238.05 | 1,443.28 | 1,500.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Repairs and Improvements | 4,906.63 | 2,932.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Lights | ..... | 300.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Furniture | ..... | 575.16 | 753.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Fuel | 1,858.73 | 1,706.33 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Light, Power and Water | 320.39 | 452.22 | 400.00 | 500.00 |
| Transportation | 6,472.32 | 8,679.86 | 7,700.00 | 7,970.00 |
| Tuition | 11,952.24 | 12,618.44 | 14,900.00 | 17,500.00 |
| Insurance and Bonds | 748.71 | 522.42 | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| School Directors | 300.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 |
| School Union Expense | 478.40 | 511.60 | 525.00 | 625.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 250.57 | 450.74 | 400.00 | 630.00 |
| | <u>\$51,012.94</u> | <u>\$54,055.92</u> | <u>\$57,703.00</u> | <u>\$63,600.00</u> |

| Receipts | | | to Jan 1, '54 | Based on— |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| From the State | \$13,854.92 | \$13,877.95 | \$17,067.96 | \$17,067.97 |
| Local and Poll Taxes | 39,263.84 | 43,728.51 | 46,599.67 | 39,814.20 |
| School Lots | 112.00 | 70.00 | 97.00 | 100.00 |
| Other | ..... | 17.55 | 106.05 | 6,617.84 |
| Tuition | 167.90 | 91.25 | ..... | ..... |
| | <u>\$53,398.66</u> | <u>\$57,785.26</u> | <u>\$63,870.68</u> | <u>\$63,600.00</u> |

REPORT ON BUDGETARY PROGRESS

July 1, 1953--June 30, 1954

| | Budget for School Year July 1, 1953- June 30, 1954 | Expendi- tures to Jan. 1, 1954 | Budget Balance Jan.-June 1954 |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$22,100.00 | \$11,006.30 | \$11,093.70 |
| Supervision | 1,100.00 | 486.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Books | 1,000.00 | 774.53 | 225.47 |
| Instructional Supplies | 1,000.00 | 892.16 | 107.84 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 300.00 | 221.04 | 78.96 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Janitors' Services | 1,500.00 | 556.75 | 943.25 |
| Repairs and Improvements | 2,500.00 | 2,140.65 | 359.35 |
| Furniture | 753.00 | 8.73 | 744.27 |
| Lights | 600.00 | 1,110.00 | —510.00 |
| Fuel | 2,000.00 | 321.82 | 1,678.18 |
| Lights, Power and Water | 400.00 | 128.43 | 271.57 |
| Transportation | 7,700.00 | 3,079.00 | 4,621.00 |
| Tuition | 14,900.00 | 6,228.16 | 8,671.84 |
| Insurance and Bonds | 550.00 | 525.17 | 24.83 |
| School Directors | 375.00 | ..... | 375.00 |
| Union Expense | 525.00 | 349.75 | 175.25 |
| Miscellaneous, including Telephone | 400.00 | 243.34 | 156.66 |
| TOTALS | <u>\$57,703.00</u> | <u>\$28,071.83</u> | <u>\$29,631.17</u> |

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1952--June 30, 1953

| | |
|---|------------|
| Adams & Noe Co. | \$1,332.96 |
| Allied Power & Light Co. | 39.87 |
| American Book Co. | 41.99 |
| American Education Press | 56.85 |
| Atlantic Union College | 225.00 |
| Mary D. Baird | 54.00 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 379.84 |
| Myron J. Beebe | 75.00 |
| Benton Review Publishing Co. | 4.06 |
| Mrs. Jesse Billings | 65.00 |
| C. C. Birchard Co. | 20.00 |
| Dorous B. Bishop, Union School District | 1,450.00 |
| Lucy T. Bishop | 412.40 |
| Mrs. Edward C. Briggs | 10.00 |
| Rosemary S. Canney | 2,408.20 |
| Castleton Teachers' College | 80.00 |
| Central Vermont Public Service Corp. | 297.68 |
| Carleton Champagne | 142.50 |
| The Continental Press | 14.16 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Samuel J. Cotrupi | 2,017.37 |
| Mrs. John Davidson | 54.00 |
| Ruth F. Davis | 2,364.68 |
| Stephen C. Dorsey Agency | 16.33 |
| Hugh Duffy Coal Co., Inc. | 775.67 |
| Ruth Evans | 13.40 |
| Field Enterprises, Inc. | 1.25 |
| Fire District No. 1, Town of Rutland | 40.00 |
| Lucy A. Flory | 2,441.60 |
| J. P. Gawet & Sons | 17.15 |
| Mrs. Howard Geno | 1,000.00 |
| Ginn and Company | 6.71 |
| Goodrich Appliances | 15.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 34.15 |
| Ira Hawley | 80.00 |
| Mrs. Ira Hawley | 151.88 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 9.28 |
| Charles Heleba | 88.50 |
| Herald Association, Inc. | 33.60 |
| Anne Houghton | 225.00 |
| Alva T. Howe | 75.00 |
| Roy Hubbard | 104.00 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 64.99 |
| Arvid Johnson | 838.90 |
| Edward Johnson | 20.18 |
| Leonard Johnson | 2,985.14 |
| Junior Scholastic | 22.00 |
| Dan Keach | 8.37 |
| Kenneth Kellogg | 5.00 |
| W. C. Landon & Co. | 6.78 |
| Mrs. Arthur Lawrence | 300.00 |
| Lord's Service Station | 10.00 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 13.53 |
| McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc. | 336.80 |
| MacLaren Paper Co., Inc. | 93.10 |
| Bernard E. Merrill | 930.66 |
| Mt. St. Joseph's Academy | 2,100.00 |
| Irene M. Muir | 2,300.00 |
| Mildred D. Murphy | 35.96 |
| Murphy Office Equipment Co. | 280.15 |
| National Survey Co. | 5.50 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 105.83 |

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|---|-------------|
| Norcross-Eldridge, Inc. | 31.58 |
| Novak Printing Co. | 12.50 |
| Andrew L. Orzel | 242.09 |
| Patrons & Farmers Cooperative Insurance | 198.34 |
| Pinney Electric Co. | 300.00 |
| Ruth Pratt | 2,002.70 |
| Ann G. Reilly | 2,804.87 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 1.62 |
| Rural Cooperative Fire Insurance Co. | 70.83 |
| John A. Russell Corp. | 375.00 |
| Lyman A. Russell Corp. | 184.28 |
| Rutland Auto Supply Co. | 1,232.38 |
| (by assignment Rutland Bus Co.) | |
| Rutland Bus Company | 468.00 |
| Rutland Public Schools | 9,432.24 |
| Scott Foresman & Co. | 234.25 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 21.92 |
| Silver-Burdett Co. | 120.97 |
| L. W. Singer Company | 67.51 |
| Smith Lumber Company | 9.14 |
| Smith Paint & Wall Paper Co. | 8.51 |
| Dorothy M. Squier | 404.51 |
| State School of Agriculture | 31.20 |
| Stowell Transportation Corp. | 6,668.20 |
| Town of Rutland | 255.00 |
| Tremco Mfg. Co. | 122.74 |
| United Chemical Co. | 24.90 |
| Vermont Fire Equipment Co. | 200.00 |
| Vermont Marble Co. | 346.69 |
| Treasurer, State of Vermont | 102.38 |
| Vinton School Form Co. | 1.28 |
| Keith Wallace, Vermont School Directors Association | 8.00 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 121.44 |
| West Rutland School Board | 750.00 |
| Howard B. Wheeler | 6.00 |
| Wayne Williams | 5.00 |
| Harry Williamson | 13.35 |
| Wilson Sports Equipment Co. | 37.45 |
| Woodcraft: Glenn S. Morse | 2.08 |
| Total Expenditures | \$54,055.92 |

**EXPENDITURES
1953**

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| July | \$2,411.52 |
| August | 1,580.56 |
| September | 4,291.82 |
| October | 6,542.18 |
| November | 3,275.59 |
| December | 9,970.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,071.83 |

**RUTLAND-FAIR HAVEN UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Towns of Castleton, Fair Haven, Proctor, Rutland Town
(As organized since 1943)

| Town | Full-Time Teachers | Part-Time Teachers | Number Pupils |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Castleton | 9 | 1 | 256 |
| Fair Haven | 23 | 3 | El. 218 H.S. 231 |
| Proctor | 19 | 1 | El. 182 H.S. 124 |
| Rutland Town | 8 | 1 | 180 |

The office of the superintendent of schools is in the Fair Haven graded school, where telephone contacts may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on school days.

District school board officers for 1953-54 are A. T. Howe, Center Rutland, president; and Francis Moriarity, Hydeville, secretary-treasurer.

To the Auditors of the Town of Rutland, Vermont:

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

As of June 30, 1953

Cash Balance: \$6,961.16

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

MYRON J. BEEBE, Chairman,
ALVA T. HOWE,
ANNE K. HOUGHTON, Clerk.

January 1954.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

**Fiscal Year
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953**

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1952 | \$3,231.82 |
| Taxes, \$2.10 on Grand List | 43,728.51 |
| School Lot Rents | 70.00 |
| State of Vermont, State Aid | 13,877.95 |
| American Education Press, Refund | 17.55 |
| City of Rutland, Tuition for M. B. Loveland | 91.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$61,017.08 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Current Orders | \$54,055.92 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1953 | 6,961.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$61,017.08 |

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1953 | \$6,961.16 |
| Taxes, \$2.10 on Grand List | 46,599.67 |
| School Lot Rents | 97.00 |
| State of Vermont, State Aid | 17,067.96 |
| Tremco Mfg. Co., Refund | 81.25 |
| Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company Claim | 24.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$70,831.84 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Current Orders | \$28,071.83 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 42,760.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$70,831.84 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

1953

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Balance from 1952 | \$1,747.03 | |
| Received from 1953 Water Rents | 1,399.54 | |
| Received from E. Olson, Collector of Delinquent Water Rents | 30.00 | |
| | | <u>\$3,176.57</u> |

Disbursements

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Town of Rutland, Equipment | \$1.00 | |
| United Chemical Co., Calcium Hypo- chlorite | 3.75 | |
| Randall Company, Labor, Meters, Sup- plies | 178.97 | |
| Canney & Plue, 2 Water Meters | 49.00 | |
| J. P. Carrara & Sons, Partial Payment on Work at Spring | 1,000.00 | |
| Frances Hulihan, Labor, Supplies on Main to Shut-off | 14.70 | |
| Proctor Trust Co., Interest \$56.25, Principal Payment \$500.00 | 556.25 | |
| Louis T. Navin, Labor and Supplies on Main to Shut-off | 29.98 | |
| Hy-Way Furniture Co., Labor on Main to Shut-off | 49.47 | |
| John R. Mills, Professional Services on New Spring | 300.00 | |
| Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, Postage and Fees | 30.09 | |
| Proctor Trust Company, Service Charge on Checking Account | 1.16 | |
| | | <u>\$2,214.37</u> |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | | <u>\$962.20</u> |

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$962.20 | Note at Proctor Trust Company | \$2,000.00 |
| Value of Water Works | 10,193.00 | Due J. P. Carrara & Sons | 2,000.00 |
| Due from Water Rents | 50.00 | Net Worth | 7,205.20 |
| | <u>\$11,205.20</u> | | <u>\$11,205.20</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year the following communicable diseases
have been reported.

5 Cases of Chicken Pox
7 Cases of German Measles
59 Cases of Mumps
1 Case of Whooping Cough

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON L. CHAMPINE,
Health Officer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our eighteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Rutland on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1953.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for three years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were about 4.4 percent, the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$6,149.00 |
| Aid to the Blind | ..... |
| *Aid to Dependent Children | 3,555.00 |
| Aid to the Disabled | 610.00 |
| †Committed Children | 1,060.44 |
| TOTAL | \$11,374.44 |

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

**One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.*

†One-half paid by the town unless family is non-settled.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

One of the services rendered by Miss Mary Schinoski, Public Health Nurse, for the year 1953 has been the supervision of medical conferences arranged by the Parent Teachers Association.

5 infant and pre-school medical conferences.
46 children examined by Dr. A. D. Wolk.

5 school medical conferences.
41 children examined by Dr. A. D. Wolk.

Immunization Program:

Smallpox

24 children vaccinated.

Triple Antigen

2 children received the first dose.
1 child received the second dose.
1 child received the third dose.
13 children received the booster dose.

Diphtheria-Tetanus

9 children received the first dose.
5 children received the second dose.
6 children received the booster dose.

Tetanus

5 children received the booster dose.

Miss Schinoski has made the following visits:

6 visits to infants.
40 visits to pre-school children.
129 visits to school children.
51 visits to adults.
36 visits for the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

The Public Health Nurse works in close cooperation with the family physician, and at his request may give instructions in simple nursing procedures to the family in their home.

Miss Mary Schinoski may be contacted by telephone—Rutland 2866—or by writing to her at the Vermont Department of Health, 128 Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS STEARNS,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1953.

| | Date of Marriage 1953 | Name of Contracting Parties | Residence |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Jan. | 24 | Perley Alton Pike, Jr. Ruth Ann Raymond | Northfield, Vt. Rutland Town |
| Feb. | 19 | Robert Francis Steele Evelyn Ruth McLaughlin | Rutland Town West Rutland, Vt. |
| April | 11 | Joseph B. King Phyllis E. Fredette | Fair Haven, Vt. Rutland Town |
| May | 9 | John Stanley Czachor Josephine T. Warzocha | Rutland Town West Rutland, Vt. |
| May | 30 | John Seitz Sylvia I. Adams | Brandon, Vt. Rutland Town |
| May | 30 | Vernon J. Creed Mary Lee | Rutland Town Rutland City |
| June | 4 | James F. Brown Jacqueline Trussell | Wentworth, N. H. Rutland Town |
| May | 9 | Phillip Edward Morris Leonora Mildred Washburn | Rutland City Rutland Town |
| July | 4 | Robert Kallen Mary J. Trombetta | Pittsford, Vt. Rutland Town |
| June | 27 | Henry Raymond Miles Mary Ellen Woods | Rutland City Rutland Town |
| July | 4 | Lucien Phillip LaFerriere Gloria Irene Grey | Rutland Town Rutland City |

| Date of Marriage 1953 | Name of Contracting Parties | Residence |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| July 25 | Bernard Lee Richards Frances Muriel Sawyer | Rutland Town Rutland City |
| Aug. 16 | Robert Bruce Boutwell Florence Rose Conner | Rutland City Rutland Town |
| Aug. 17 | Donald Davis Ransom Priscilla Jane Weston | Rutland City Rutland Town |
| Aug. 29 | Joseph Stanislaus Kapitanski Pauline Ann Popavitch | West Rutland, Vt. Rutland Town |
| Sept. 14 | Robert Trepanier Louise Denardo | West Rutland, Vt. Rutland Town |
| Sept. 28 | Peter Allegretti, Jr. Elise J. St. Peter | Hartford, Conn. Rutland Town |
| Oct. 10 | Robert Mason Parker Jean R. LeClair | Keene, N. H. Rutland Town |
| Oct. 24 | George J. Livak Nancy A. Perry | Rutland Town Wallingford, Vt. |
| Oct. 3 | Donald Stuart Cassidy Charlotte Dibble Morris | Rutland Town Rutland City |
| Dec. 19 | George Henry Lamphere Constance Madeline Adams | Rutland City Rutland Town |
| Dec. 27 | Lynn Arthur Davis, Jr. Edith Virginia Olson | Astubula, Ohio Rutland Town |
| Dec. 28 | Glen C. Senecal Kathleen M. Conner | Rutland Town Rutland Town |

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1953.

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1952 | | | | |
| Dec. 17 | Sandra Elizabeth Coburn | F | George Burton Coburn | Betty Ann Cyr |
| 1953 | | | | |
| Jan. 14 | Keith Mitchell Young | F | David Leslie Young | Virginia Leslie Mitchell |
| Jan. 15 | Byron Roxie Hathaway | M | Byron James Hathaway | Roxie Marion Severy |
| Feb. 15 | Jean Ann Whipple | F | Jack William Whipple | Helen Viola Parker |
| Feb. 28 | Michael Paul Harvey | M | Robert Henry Harvey | Joanne Carol Crosby |
| Feb. 28 | Mark Peter Harvey | M | Robert Henry Harvey | Joanne Carol Crosby |
| Apr. 4 | James Edward Popovitch | M | Charles Francis Popovitch | Beatrice Anna King |
| Apr. 5 | Earl Jasmin | M | Earl Lawrence Jasmin | Elizabeth Joanne Seward |
| Apr. 16 | Cynthia Ruth Pulling | F | Alfred Louis Pulling | Roma Ellen Gallup |
| Apr. 28 | Nancy Lee Stewart | F | Joseph Cecil Stewart | Dorothy Ella Hebert |
| Apr. 22 | April Christine Young | F | Donald Henry Young | Lacy Emma Cantanucci |
| May 22 | Joanne Duval | F | Charles Louis Duval | Germaine Ernestine Knapp |
| May 3 | Karen Lee Fredette | F | Kenneth Howard Fredette | Carolyn Jean Sharp |
| May 6 | Linda Kay Hoadley | F | Warren Richard Hoadley | Esther Crane Hale |
| June 7 | Robert John Manney | M | Frank Henry Manney | Gertrude Jean Lenoci |
| June 20 | Barbara Ann Thomas | F | Merritt Lewis Thomas | Natalie Jeanne Woodman |
| June 29 | Eloise Mary Greene | F | Clifford Bernard Greene | Hazel Margretta Dumas |
| July 20 | John Peter Gawet | M | Stanley John Gawet | Genevieve Ann Broza |
| Aug. 2 | Darlene Rose Eddy | F | Harold James Eddy | Jane Marie Luse |
| Aug. 2 | Stephen John Czachor | M | John Stanley Czachor | Josephine Therese Warzocha |

| Date of Birth 1953 | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aug. 20 | Terry Joseph Raymond | M | Cornelle John Raymond | Shirley Ann Minard |
| Sept. 20 | David Keith Cioffi | M | Dominic Pascal Cioffi | Katharine Louise Billings |
| Sept. 10 | Christine Anne Petty | F | George Lyle Petty | Emma Adaline Paige |
| Oct. 16 | Joanne Louise Delliveneri | F | Albert Henry Delliveneri | Dorothy Olena Fredette |
| Nov. 22 | Bernard Morton Congdon, Jr. | M | Bernard Morton Congdon, Sr. | Beverly Jean Fosburgh |
| Nov. 26 | Mary Ann Plizga | F | Walter Joseph Plizga | Mary Eleanor Wasik |
| Dec. 9 | Michael Eric Livak | M | Andrew James Livak | Annabelle Audrey Webster |
| Dec. 13 | Michael Peter Kittle | M | George Devillion Kittle | Elizabeth Ruth Herie |
| Dec. 18 | Candace Lynn Thomas | F | Richard William Thomas | Marilyn Corrine Cady |

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1953.

| Date of Death 1953 | Name of Decedent | Sex | Yr. | Age Mo. | Days | Residence |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|------------|------|-----------------|
| Jan. 23 | Anita Jean Senecal | F | 2 | | | Rutland Town |
| Mar. 23 | Anne Victoire Felton | F | 62 | | | Rutland Town |
| May 10 | Charles Arthur Odie | M | 69 | | | Bennington, Vt. |
| June 3 | Anna Munson | F | 82 | 7 | 11 | Rutland Town |
| July 1 | Harold W. Ross | M | 69 | 6 | 13 | Rutland Town |
| July 24 | David Dickinson | M | 69 | | | Rutland Town |
| July 26 | Merald William Brewster | M | 48 | 7 | 29 | Rutland Town |
| July 31 | George Michael Berry | M | 61 | | | Rutland Town |
| Aug. 15 | Florence B. Hanson | F | 67 | | | Concord, N. H. |
| Sept. 18 | Charles Belock | M | 58 | 8 | 12 | Rutland Town |
| Sept. 20 | Eugene P. Newton | M | 79 | 7 | 28 | Rutland Town |
| Oct. 17 | Edward Elbert Eno, Jr. | M | 59 | | | Rutland Town |
| Aug. 20 | Perley Alton Pike, III | M | | | | Rutland Town |
| Oct. 6 | Rollin James McGowan | M | 75 | | | Rutland Town |
| Dec. 26 | Anna Screeba Heleba | F | 69 | | | Rutland Town |

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall at Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1954 at ten o'clock A.M. to act on the following matters, namely:

1. Shall the Town empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners?
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. Shall the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor.
4. Shall the Town vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town, Overseer of the Poor, Highway, County and Fire Protection? If by taxes, how much?
5. Shall the Town appropriate Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the Town?
6. To whom and when shall the several taxes be due and payable?
7. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
8. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
9. Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
10. Shall the Town vote to secure the services of the Rutland Fire Department?
11. Shall the Town vote to take advantage of the extra twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per mile granted to the towns by the State, provided the Town spends twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per mile of their own money on Town Roads outside of winter maintenance?
12. Shall the Town vote to install street lights on the road leading to "Barrett Hill" from the Rutland City line on the east and from Route No. 4 on the west and one light to the south leading from Barrett Hill to Campbell Road?
13. Shall the Town vote to erect a new bridge to replace the Old Covered Bridge (known as Billings Bridge) across Otter Creek leading from Creek Road to Park Street?
14. Shall the Selectmen be authorized to issue Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00 to defray the cost of construction of Billings Bridge?

15. Shall the Town appropriate two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be used in cooperation with the State and Federal Funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town?

16. Shall the Town approve the ordinance to take local control of outdoor advertising as granted to any Town in Chapter 173, U.S. Rev. 1947 as drawn up by the Selectmen to conserve the value of property, and encourage appropriate use of public highways.

17. Shall the County of Rutland accept and approve the provisions of Act No. 317, of the Laws of 1953, to provide for the alteration and remodeling of the County Court House, at the City of Rutland, and for the building and furnishing of an addition thereto.

18. Shall the Town School District vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses of Schools, if by tax, how much?

19. Shall the Town School District pay tuition for the higher education of the scholars of said District, if so how much?

20. Shall the School Board be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

21. Shall the School District vote a sum of money not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80.00) for a scholarship to be awarded a worthy High School graduate of Rutland Town who wishes to enter an institution of higher learning, particularly a Teachers' Training College?

22. Shall the Town vote its officers salaries, if so, how much?

23. To see if the voters will vote to instruct the Town Representative to the 1955 Legislature to vote for a State Sales Tax.

24. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont.

25. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

Articles No. 1, 4, 6, 18, 19, 21, 22 will not appear on the Australian Ballot, and will be taken up at 1:30 P.M. The polls will close at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T.

Rutland, Vermont, February 9, 1954
Grand List, \$22,190.32

R. C. BUCK,
W. N. SHARP,
BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
Selectmen.

John Wiscall
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